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A1 (Amended) 4. The stencil printing machine according to claim 1, wherein a distance between apexes of said micro-convexities and said micro-concavities of the outer circumferential periphery of said rotary press member has a value below 0.64 mm.

(Amended) 5. The stencil printing machine according to claim 1, wherein said micro-convexities and said micro-concavities of the outer circumferential periphery of said rotary press member are composed of point-like convexities and concavities.

(Amended) 6. The stencil printing machine according to claim 1, wherein said micro-convexities and said micro-concavities of the outer circumferential periphery of said rotary press member are composed of line-shaped convexities and concavities which are oriented in the same direction as that which print medium is transferred.

A2 (Amended) 12. The stencil printing machine according to claim 9, wherein said liquid is composed of silicone oil.

A3 (Amended) 17. A stencil printing machine having two sets of printing sections located at an upstream side and a downstream side, respectively, and each composed

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of a rotary printing drum with an outer circumferential periphery to which a stencil sheet is mounted and a rotary press member which is movable between a pressurized position to be pressed against the outer circumferential periphery of the printing drum and a separated position to be separate from the outer circumferential periphery, a paper feed section for feeding print medium to the printing section at the upstream side, and an upstream transfer mechanism for transferring and feeding print medium, discharged from the printing section at the upstream side, to the printing section at the downstream side, wherein print medium, fed from the paper feed section to the printing section at the upstream side, is pressed between and transferred by the printing drum at the upstream side and the rotary press member both of which are rotated together, and during such a pressurized and transfer movement of print medium, one surface of print medium is transferred with ink and print medium is then fed to the printing section at the downstream side with the upstream transfer mechanism to allow print medium to be pressurized

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between and transferred by the printing drum and the rotational press member at the downstream side such that during such a pressurized and transfer movement, the other surface of print medium is transferred with ink to perform a double-phase printing operation, the stencil printing machine comprising:

at least said rotary press member, located at the downstream side member, including an outer circumferential periphery formed with micro-convexities and micro-concavities.

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(Amended) 20. The stencil printing machine according to claim 17, wherein a distance between apexes of said micro-convexities and said micro-concavities of the outer circumferential periphery of said rotary press member has a value below 0.64 mm.

(Amended) 21. The stencil printing machine according to claim 17, wherein said micro convexities and said micro-concavities of the outer circumferential periphery of said rotary press member are composed of point-like convexities and concavities.

(Amended) 22. The stencil printing machine according to claim 17, wherein said micro-convexities and said micro-concavities of the outer circumferential periphery

